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Dear Sir/Madam.

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$375.00, for patent/serial number 10619568.

The three month period to change the status ran out on October 17,2003

Sincerely,

Eleanor Kurtz Technical Center Others 703 305-4762 Refund Branch, Office of Finance